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Interview Summary	Application No. 08/665,491	Applicant(s) Kramer
	Examiner Jeffrey R. Snay	Group Art Unit 1743

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview 28 Apr 1998

Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement was reached. was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: None

Identification of prior art discussed:

none

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

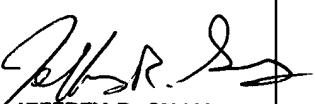
Applicant explained his intent to introduce new language to the specification and claims which would disclose the effects of increasing the coefficient of friction of a used wiper blade. Applicant was advised any such language would be considered as to whether new issues would be raised or new matter introduced when filed. Applicant was further advised that some subject matter, when supported by clear evidence that such subject matter was well known in the art pertaining to the instant invention, and would have been envisaged by the skilled artisan upon reading the instant specification, could be brought into an application without constituting new matter, so long as the noted language is not essential to the patentability of the claimed invention.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.


JEFFREY R. SNAY
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